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## JP61191544 **QUARTZ BASE OPTICAL FIBER**

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## Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain the titled optical fiber having superior transmission characteristics, hydrogen resistance, resistance to radiation, etc. by constituting of a core comprising quartz contg. a specified amt. of Cl<sub>2</sub>, a clad comprising quartz contg. F and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and a support layer.

CONSTITUTION: A porous parent material prepd. to a bar by depositing sooty fine glass particles obtd. from SiCl<sub>4</sub>, etc., by the VAD process is transformed to transparent glass in He atmosphere contg. thionyl chloride to obtain thus a quartz parent material for core contg. ≥800ppm Cl<sub>2</sub>. Then, a glass layer for clad comprising quartz contg. F and/or B2O3 is deposited to the outside periphery of the parent material from outside by CVD process. Thes, a quartz tube for support is clad to the outside periphery of the clad layer as a jacket. The parent material for the optical fiber is drawn by a hot drawing means to obtain thus the titled optical fiber 1 consisting of a core 2 comprising quartz contg.  $\geq 800$ ppm Cl<sub>2</sub>, a clad 3 comprising quartz contg. F and/or B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and a support layer 4.

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